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SUBJECT: UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S POSITION ON ANGOLA

1. AT UN/OPI PRESS BRIEFING JANUARY 6, UN SPOKESMAN REITERATED UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S THREE GOALS IN ANGOLA: 1) A CEASEFIRE, 2) NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, AND 3) FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT SYG HAD MADE AN APPEAL ON NOVEMBER 10, 1975, TO THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO TAKE URGENT STEPS TO ACCOMPLISH THESE GOALS AND HAD RECOGNIZED THE EFFORTS OF THE OAU TO BRING THEM ABOUT.

2. UN SPOKESMAN CONTINUED THAT WALDHEIM IS OPPOSED TO ANY FURTHER INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. WHEN QUERIED AS TO SYG'S UNDERSTANDING OF "FOREIGN INTERVENTION", UN SPOKESMAN SAID SYG
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CONSIDERED THE TERM TO COVER ANY INTERVENTION AND WAS NOT

LIMITED TO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR ARMS SHIPMENTS.

3. UN SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SYG HAD RECEIVED A FORMAL INVITATION TO ATTEND THE OAU MEETING ON ANGOLA TO BE HELD THIS WEEK AND WOULD BE SENDING ABDULRAHIM FARAH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL QUESTIONS, AS HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON WHETHER SYG HAD BEEN ASKED TO RESOLVE THE ANGOLA CONFLICT, UN SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT WHILE SYG WAS LISTENING TO ALL APPEALS, THE MATTER WAS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE OAU AND THAT IT REMAINED TO BE SEEN WHAT IS DONE THERE.

4. UN SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN PRIOR DISCUSSION OF THIS NEW STATEMENT BY SYG WITH THE U.S., USSR OR SOUTH AFRICA, BUT COULD MERELY REPEAT THAT THE SYG STANDS ON HIS NOVEMBER 10 STATEMENT.
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